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Many Think He Should Now Fall Back.

# BOERS TOO MANY FOR HIM.

at is Not Believed He Could Hold Lady-

EVERYTHING O. K. AT MAFERING.

A Four-Hour Rombardment, During

Which a Dog is Killed-Burghers

Charged With Killing Civilians,

British With I stag Dam-Dams

der a carefully prepared Plan of cam-

WHAT WILL BE BULLER'S DUTY No one seems to have the faintest idea of what conditions will confront the British army corps upon its arrival in South Africa. Will it be an avenging force, whose duty will be to wipe out the defeat of General White and the capture of Mateking, or Kimberley, or will it simply have without the Proton dispersion. be a walkover into Pretoria, dispersing Bloer bands disintegrated by the strain of a long campaign and discouraged by con

These questions are uppermost in the minds of all connected with the War Of-fice. By November 4th the last troopship should have sailed, but the army porps will scarcely take the field until the LULL IN EMBARKATION.

There is a full in the departure of the ops forming the army corps, owing, admiralty officials say, to the troops being ready.
ALL WELL AT MAFEKING.

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CAPL TOWN, October 28—A dispatch
from Marking, dated October 21st, says:
"All is well. There was a four-hour
bombardment, during which a dog was

FIGHT AT KIMBERLEY. LONDON, October 29 .- The War Office ted at midnight an official report of tight at Kimberley, on Tuesday last giving the British casualities as three privates killed, and Licutenants R. A. McClintock, of the Royal Engineers: J. G. Lowndes, and C. H. Bingham, and six-

DISSENSION AT BLOEMFONTEIN. LONDON, October 28.-According to a special dispatch from Cape Town, received here to-day, rumors of dissension

Bloomfontein, the capital of the range Free State, have reached Cape own. It is said a movement is on foot pose President Steyn and install Mr. BRUSH NEAR LADYSMITH.

LONDON, October 28.—The lull in the gioning to be regarded as omine at last been broken by a Cape Town dis-patch, under this morning's date, saying: "Scouts from Modderspruit having reported the Boars in force on the Help-makaar road, General White ordered out a strong force of artillery, mounted infanity, and cavairy. A small patrol of mounted infantry was shelled by the Hoors, nine mices from Ladysmith, and the Boer position was finally located three mices beyond Moddersprait. The British force is now four miles from the Boers." BAITLE MAY MAYE EEEN FOUGHT. The dispatch does not give the date of the above occurrence, but it must have been since Thursday, when the fast new arrived from Ladysmith, so that the Boe vance from Dundee southward and om Bester's Station eastward evidently seeded stendily in the interim, and the agement foreshadowed by the above such may already have been fought. OCCIPATION OF DUNDER.

other news from the front doe not enlighten the situation in Nata Fracmentary details are arriving of th etion of Dundee. It is alleged that by men of the town were guarding etpost, a couple of miles from the when a Boer shell dislodged them the men fled to a neighboring hill Where 300 Boers surrounded them and shot the majority of them. The Boers then entered Dundee, dragged severa civilians out of their houses, and pistolled

BRITISH USING DUM-DUMS? As a pendant to the above comes a Btory to Cape Town to the effect that several cases of dum-dum bullets were found by the Boors at Dundee, which the British British abandoned in their flight. Some York Limited train. He stopped a of the Boers wanted to use the dum-dums | Shoreham, and retired at 9 o'clock-

in the next battle, but President Kruger vetoed this, saying: "No; it must not be so. Whatever the British are, we Boers re at least humane." The bullets were

FIGHT IN RHODESIA. Further details from Buluwayo, Rhode sia, show that the armored train from there, on October 17th, sent towards Mafe-king, under the command of Lieutenant Liewellyn, got within several miles of Lobatsi, when the British found the railway badly damaged. Boers were visible on hills in the vicinity. Lobatst had been The train encountered the Books, and the British opened fire with their Maxims and drove them back to the hills whence

y had advanced. Besides eight men ed the Boers lost eleven horses. OBABLY THE LADYSMITH BRUSH. APE TOWN, October 28.—Evening.—e Gordon Highianders, the Devonshire iment, the Manchester regiment, the erpool, Mounted Infantry, the Lans, the Dragoous, the Seventeenth Huss, the Natal Volunteers, the Tenth untain Battery, and the Thirteenth, enty-first, Twenty-second, and Fiftyrd batteries proceeded to Lombard's pf. A squadron of the Eighteenth histories is cated the enemy, who opened with shells and rifles. Two horses a shot and a trooper was wounded, a enemy occupied a strong position at waal's Farm, and the mounted infanticled without success to draw them

thing was to be gained by an af-attack, the column bivouseked, daylight the enemy retired to

Note.—The foregoing in probably an account of the engagement reported to-day between the Boers and a reconnoitering party from Ladysmith.

#### THORNE KNOCKED OUT BY FITZ. Only One Minute of Fighting-Eng-

tishman Itterly Outclassed. THICAGO, October 28 .- Jeff, Thorne, of

fraid of Fitzsimmons, did not land a sin-le blow, and only made a slight attempt o lead with his left, the blow falling hort by geveral inches. The blow deliv-

After Thorne was counted out Fitzsim ons picked him up bodily and carried im to his corner, placing him on a chair Thorne was surrounded by a group of who labored anxiously to brips

ed his head wearlly toward Sam. Fitz-rick, and said it was a chance blow.

# JEFFRIES AND SHARKEY.

Betting on the Fight Light-Both Men in Good Condition.

NEW YORK, October 28 .- Although but a days intervene between now and the ate of the world's championship prizeight, betting on the result is singularly light. Interest in the battle between Jim Jeffries and Thomas Sharkey for the championship of the world is keen enough, at the supporters of both men seem loth a wager their money on the result. Jeffries's admirers seem to outnumber tarkey's. Just now Sharkey backers ant 10 to 7 for their money, and some them are looking for 10 to 6.

Both men are in as good condition as it is possible to get them for this fight. If anything has been neglected it is too late to supply a remedy. Jeffras says he is satisfied with his condition, and he professes to believe that the battle will fesses to believe that the battle will

e a short one. In the opinion of many good judges, i will be well for him if it is short, and the shorter the better. The champion has not worn any too well since winning his laurels, and although a bigger and heavier man than Sharkey, he will not stand so much rough work.

### SPEAKING AT RADFORD.

Mr. Lyle and Possibly Attorney-General Montague Next Saturday.

EAST RADFORD, VA., October 28.— (Special.)—The different city Democratic committees met to-night and discussed the political situation and other matters relative to the election. City-Chairman J. H. Barnett read a letter from Mr. Lyle, candidate for the Senate, stating that he would address the voters of Rad-ford here next Saturday night, and that that he would address the voters of Rad-ford here next Saturday night, and that he would have with him Attorney-Gene-ral Montague, if it was possible for the latter to come. If otherwise, some prom-ment speaker will be with Mr. Lyle. Ar angements will be made to entertain the angements will be made to entertain the rge crowd which will gather to near Mr. Montague, as he has many admirers ere, and his good speech-making and the impression made upon the people here during his candidacy for Attorney-General have by no means been forgot-

This afternoon J. W. Tinsley, a prominent merchant, received a slight injury on the top of his head by a falling brick from a building which is being erected adjoining his storeroom.

Barney Dreytus Buys Pittsburgers. PITTSBURG, PA., October 28.-It is an nounced, and apparently confirmed late to-night, that President Barney Drey-fus, of the Louisville Base-Ball Club, has lus, of the Louisville Base-Ball Club, has purchased the Pittsburg club outright, and will utilize the best material in the two clubs to represent this city next season. This movement is looked upon by Pittsburgers as the first step toward an eight-club league.

#### Self-Alleged Desperado Killed, NORTH SALEM, IND. October 28.-Shade Mackey, who came here some time

ago from Tennessee, where he claims to have killed two men and served a term n prison, was killed to-night by liata Ragan, a drug clerk, with whom he became involved in a street fight. Mackey was shot through the head and Rugan is shot through the body agd

will probably die.

General Lee in Washington. WASHINGTON, D. C., Qetober 28 .-(Special.)-General Fitzhugh Lee arrived here to-night at 8:30 o'clock on the New York Limited train. He stopped at the

Pugilistic Contest at Paris Between Charlemont and Driscoll.

# THE PRIZE IS 25,000 FRANCS

A Great Crowd Present and Seats Sell 21 \$40.

VICTORY AWARDED TO THE GAUL.

the Rules-Fight Most Unfair to the Englishman Throughou

PARIS. October 28 - A fight for twenty

quely unfair from beginning to end. The umpires were both Frenchmen, and one them actually was Charlemont's

The match was supposed to be unde Queensberry rules, and "kicking in the groin" was barred.

The ring was 5½ yards square. The contest consisted of 2-minute rounds, with intervals of 1 minute and 10 seconds. FRENCHMAN FAT AND HEAVY.

Charlemont was heavy and fat. Dris eased him, crying, "He has bitten ip." Driscoll, however, tackled

and again, until the round was unfairl

THE FOUL HIT.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, and gevent ounds were repetitions of the foregoing rounds were repetitions of the foregoins, though Charlemont succeeded in getting in a few kicks. In the eighth round, Charlemont landed an upward kick on Driscoll's groin. Driscoll appealed to the pectators against this foul his, and then ubled up in agony and was carried out

A joyful yell of "Vive la France" cam from the crowd, and a number of people rushed into the ring and took Charle-mont in their arms, kissed him, and proclaimed him the victor.

The fight lasted an hour. Charlemont takes the 25,000 Tranc

### THE OHIO REGISTRATION.

Gains Over '98 Greatest in Demoeratic Wards of Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., October 28.—The reg-stration of voters for the November elec-It is known that the present registration outnumbers all previous ones, ex-cept that of 1896. The best estimate of it is 73,000, or about 5,000 above that of 1898. The Enquirer has complete figures of the registration in the 280 precincts in the registration in the 280 precincts in Cincinnati. Every precinct shows a gain over that of last year. The gains in the Democratic wards are the greatest.

The following are the figures: Total registration 180, 73.597; total registration 180, 73.597; total registration 180, 67,99; gain in 180, 5,658.

IN CLEVELAND, 64.542. CLEVELAND, 64.542.
CLEVELAND, O., October 28.—The registration of voters, completed to-night, gives a total of 64.542. Last fail the total was 55.359. The total registration in 1896, when McKinley was elected, was 72,073.

IN COLUMBUS, 39.831.
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IN COLUMBUS, 30,801.
COLUMBUS, O., October 28.—The registration in Columbus, which closed tonight, shows that unusual interest is being taken by voters in the coming elec-The total registration is against 28,190 in 1898. IN TOLEDO, 26,000.

TOLEDO, O., October 28.—Complete returns of the registration in Toledo to-night show that the total registration is 23,000, or over 2,000 more than in 1838. HANNA SATISFIED.

CLEVELAND, O., October 28.-Senator Hanna expressed himself, in an extended nterview to-day, as satisfied with the

political outlook.

The slogan of the Republican presidential campaign in 1990, he said, would be 'full dinner-buckets, protection, an unchanged currency, and expansion.' enanged currency, and expanding the Regarding Ohio, he said: "I am just home from a fair tour of the State. I have reports from points at which I did not touch. From this I would say that Judge George K. Nash will be elected by a big majority. This is essentially a Re-publican year. The Democrats sought to make votes by dodging State issues and taking up national issues for their State platform. They could not have made a more serious mistake. These issues afect the welfare of every one, they appeal to their judgment and reason, and this being the case, the verdict of Ohio voters will be to sustain the present administra-tion in all of its acts." SHERMAN FOR NASH.

COLUMBUS, O., October 28.—The pub-lication to-day of what purported to be an interview with former Secretary-of-State John Sherman, attacking Senator Hanna, Judge Nash, the Republican candidate for Governor, and the administration, led Chairman Dick to make public some recent correspondence with Mr. Sherman concerning the Ohio campaign.

In a letter to Chairman Dick on September 6th, Mr. Sherman said:

"It is true that my health and strength are returning, but I am still confined to my home, by the doctor's orders. I will be unable to participate in the cam-State John Sherman, attacking Senator Hanna, Judge Nash, the Republican can-

paign, but will be glid to render any as-distance possible. It may be that I can write some letters which may assist Gov-ernor Nash in his canvass."

Again, on October 75th, Mr. Sherman rote Chairman Dick as follows: wrote Chairman Dick as follows:
"I can hardly express my solicitude for the election of Judge Nosh as Governor of Ohio. He not only deserves the hearty support of every Republican for that position, but is specially qualified to perform the duties of Governor, and will be about them form the welf-noto receive the votes of Republicans who REGISTRATION IN KENTUCKY.

CINCINNATI, O. October 28.—The re-istration in Covington and Newport, y., which closes next week, indicates voters, which is an increase of nearly 2,660 above that of last year, while New-port will have a list of 5,80, an increase

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

Negroes Didn't Like It-Personal-Court Matters. RALEIGH, N. C., October 28.-(Special.)

The Supreme Court to-day heard argu-A. M. Scales appearing for the dispen-sary and John N. Staples on the other

side.

Senator Pritchard's son is adjutant of a hattalion of the Forty-ninth (colored) Regiment, now mobilizing at Camp Thomas, preparatory to going to Manita. The negro newspapers express anger because negroes were not given higher positions than captains in the new volunteer regiments.

ments.

The suit brought against ex-Sheriff H. T. Jones, of this county, for \$1,000 alleged shortage in taxes, comes up next Wednesday. He says that if he is given a proper allowance for insolvents the matter will quickly be arranged. ter will quickly be arranged.

Judge H. G. Ewart is here, as are also
Major Graham Daves, of New Berne (on
his way home from Blowing Rock), and

his way home from Blowing Rock), and Iredell Meares, Esq.

At the State Fair-Grounds this afternoon the Agricultural and Mechanical College team played its first game of footbalt with the University team.

William Wynne, of Raleigh, goes to Richmond next Monday, taking with him a new telephone of his invention, in order that the Home Telephone Company, of Richmond, may examine it.

Revenue officers lass night seized an illicit distillery in Granville. The owners ran as the officers came up.

John L. Jarris (white), aged 18, was yesterday put in the penitendary here, to serve a year and a day, for breaking into the post-office at Aurora.

FARMERS CALL FOR SILVER TALK

WYMORE, NEB., October 27 .- An exciting day's campaigning was closed here this evening by W. J. Bryan in the pres

ing community.

The farmers showed much enthusiasm during the address, and remained in town until late this evening to participate fully in the rally here. Mr. Bryan began his day's speaking this morning at Courtland, and this afternoon 19,000 per-

a thinking mood was that of Mr. Sryan on the point of where our com-acreal supremacy was to be enhanced w holding the Philippine Islands if it

principles of 16 to 1 must eventually tri-umph over the present financial ideas of

the administration.

To-morrow Mr. Bryan starts from here on a special train, and is scheduled to make thirty specches during the day, beginning at Superior at 8.30 in the morning and ending in the evening at Benkle-

It is believed that in fourteen hours to

### Our Representation Reduced.

WASHINGTON, October 28.—The Was Department has been obliged to recon-sider its determination to send four army sider its determination to send four army officers to observe military operations in South Africa, as the British authorities have made it known that it would be impossible to give adequate facilities to such a number. Other foreign governments have made application to send officers with the British forces, and if four were accommodated from each government, it would make an unusually large contingent of outside observers. Acting on this suggestion, the War Department has determined that Captain Slocum, and perhaps Captain Gibson, will constitute the United States representation, although it may be found necessary to restrict the representation to Captain Slocum, who is already on his way to the Cape.

## No Hope for Della Fox.

NEW YORK, October 28.-While the condition of Della Pox, the actress, was apparently no worse at midnight than it and been twenty-four hours before, her physician ended his statement for the public by saying: "Practically no hope for her life."

Miss Fox submitted to a surgical operation two weeks ago, and passed through the ordeal well. She was convalescing when she caught cold, and since the has failed rapidly. A consultation of physicians was held Friday night, and it was decided that blood-poisoning had set in from peritonitis, and that there was no hope.

#### Giant Freight Engine. (New York Herald.)

(New York Heraid.)

Following the example of the New York Gentral, which recently put on some heavy passenger engines, the Illinois Central ordered a giant freight engine, which is alleged to have a capacity for hauling 2.00 tons, without counting the weight of the cars.

This blg machine was built by the Brooks Locomotive-Works, at Dunkirk, and it weighs 22.200 pounds, or, with loaded tender, 361.900 pounds, or, with drivers. It is of the twelve-wheel variety, and is alleged to be 2.000 pounds heavier than any previously built. It is said that this engine is more than twice as powerful as the largest engines of fifteen years ago.

# Texas-Mexican Fair.

SAN ANTONIO. TEX... October 28—
The San Antonio International Fair opened its doors to-day, with an attendance of 50,000. The fair is the joint production of the Republic of Mexico and Texas, Senor R. Nuncio being the commissioner of the Mexican Government, and J. T. Willett, the commissioner from the individual Mexican States which have made exhibits. A commercial congress of Texas and Mexican financiers and merchants is a feature of the fair. The stock exhibit represents the entire State of Toxas and Northern Mexico, The fair will last twelve days, and at its conclusion the Mexican exhibits will be shipped to the Paris Exposition.

Fooled With Dynamite-Finger Gone

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Emperor William, of Germany, Looking for One.

GREAT INCREASE OF NAVY. This the Present Programme of the

Kaiser.

WAR COMMENTS ANTI-BRITISH,

General Belief That England Has

Thus Far Gotten the Worst of the

would involve an expenditure of \$1.700,000 000 marks (\$412,250,000), and make the nav

HOHENLOHE'S PLAN ew naval programme, and that, the Energy consenting, it will be presented to he Reichstag between 1991 and 1993; Instead of one sinp, three will be bull ennually until 1996. From these vesse

sed by six large vessel THE EMPEROR'S IDEA

parriotism in the Reichstag to ensure the increased navy which Germany needs to fully play the role he believes is her due-THE INCREASE NECESSARY.

The correspondent here of the Associated Press recently had a conversation

or Powers. He added:
"For a Colonial Power like Germany, it
has become a matter of necessity to get
a bigger navy. Recent evening show how
necessary it is."
PUBLIC OPINION.
It is interesting to the

It is interesting to note how public opinion has taken this idea of the Emperor's.
Its reception has been most varied. The
whole Agrarian press seizes the opportunity to assure the Emperor that the
Agrarians are quite willing to vote for a
bigger navy if he will drop his canal project. The Kreuze Zeitung says there is bigger navy if he will drop his canal project. The Kreuze Zeitung says there is not enough money to pay for both. The Centre organs declare that the absolute necessity for the increase must be shown before the delegates to the Reichstag vote for it, and the National Liberal Reichspartel, Pan-German, Anti-Semite, and a number of non-partisan papers discuss the plan rather feeby. On the other hand, the whole Radical and Social press decries the need of the increase. press decries the need of the increase. These papers claim that the masses have about reached the limit of taxation, and sught not to be further buildened, under

HOHENLOHE WILLIS TO RESIGN. The opinion of well-informed politicians is that Prince Hohenlohe will be only oo glad to resign as soon as the Empero finds a suitable successor, but it will be difficult to replace him in these critical times. So far, his Majesty does not know who to ask to step into Prince Hohen one's shoes. He has no intention of replacing Count von Buelow, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, though for some time the latter has been the butt of a large portion of the press, for what the news-papers consider lack of courage in deal-ing with recent questions of foreign ing with recent questions wideling policy. The entire jingo press widently attacks him this week for his alleged subserviency to Great Britain and the United States in Samoan matters. The press continues to discuss these questions heatedly.
BRITISH-BOER WAR.

The war news reaches here in contra-dictory shape, and is often unintelligible. The comment of most of the papers, prespective of party, is anti-British, and often couched in a satirical and taunting tone. The belief is general that Great Britain thus far has got the worst of the fight, but that the hows is suppresse by the Cabinet censorship. The result, it is argued demonstrates that it is necessary that Germany should own and operate cables, for, in the present state of things, with Great Britain owning all the cables, Germany, in the event of war, will be entirely in the power of Great Eritain as regards news. Hence, many papers advocate the laying of a been many comptaints this week of the non-delivery of cables to and from South Africa, and it is charged that the British authorities have been suppressing them. ANTI-BRITISH CRUSADE.

It has been learned by the correspondent of the Associated Press, from a reliable source, that the anti-British reliable source, that the anti-Eritish crusade is greatly against the wishes of the Emperor and the government as a whole. A high official of the Foreign Office said to the correspondent: "This

of the press, notably the Pan-German organs, even going to the length of threatening a counter-demonstration in case the Emperor goes to England, may have the opposite effect on official atti-tude from the one intended. Germany cannot act with less consideration to-ward Great Britain than France and Russta show. It is a grave mistake on the part of our rabid anti-British statesmen to say that Great Britain is isolated. She has the United States as a close friend, as has again been demonstrated recently, when the Venezuela lecision was rendered and the American press found no fault with the verdict ough the matter not so long ago was de almost a casus belli by the United ites. Great Britain has Japan as another friend, and may even count on Russla's support in many instances. Above all, it seems doubtful whether it be wise for Germany to make at of Great Britain at this juncture."

NO INTERFERENCE. The correspondent also learns on ex reptional authority that Germany has no idea of interfering with Great Britain no idea of interfering with Great Britain in South Africa, now or later. All rumors floated to that effect are baseless and probably circulated for a purpose. All appeals to the Emperor and government this week, by meetings and urgent letters from Africa, will have no effect on Germany's policy. During the whole duration of the war, Germany will be strictly neutral, as the Associated Press correspondent has pointed out from the start. out from the start.

Samoa continues to exercise the press which indulged this week in the wiider surmises. On the authority of the For eign Office and the United States Am position to say that the present situation is that the negotiations between tion is that the negotiations betwee Berlin and Washington some time ag reached a satisfactory agreement, and those between London and Berlin are pro-gressing satisfactorily. The chances that they will shortly reach a definite and sat-sfactory conclusion have appreciably improved during the last few days,

Great Britain seems on the point yielding, to a certain extent, to German yearing, to a certain extent, to Germany scialins and representations of major rights in the islands. At present it looks as if Great Eritain would retire altogether and leave Germany in sole possession of Upolu, Sevali, and other islands, except for a coaling-station at Pago-Pago, belonging to the United States. This solution, in fact, has been reached to principle but with the coulty. lent that Germany is to cede to Great Britain yet in doubt. MAKING UP TO UNCLE SAM.

arnest desire of the German Governme o remove all ground for friction w e United States. As indicating an equal ish to cultivate the most friendly rela-ons, may be mentioned the delicate ampliment paid the United States on the occasion of former-President Benjami Harrison's visit to the new Palace a Potsdam when the Stars and Stripe were hoisted on the Palace. This was the first time they ever floated over a Royal Prussian or Imperial palace, Another attention was shown Genera

What has just been sald shows th

Harrison. When the personnel of the United States Embassy was entertained at dinner by Prince Hohenlohe, the latter and all the German officials present di

THE NEW YORK LIFE WINS.

Permit the Company to Do Business There. BERLIN, October 28.-The New York life-Insurance Company, on the recomnendation of the Minister of the Interior as been readmitted to transact business

very favorable to it. Great satisfaction a expressed here at this evidence of closer commercial sympathy between Prussia and the United States, which much inevitably lead to better feeling mong the business interests of both

NEW YORK, October 28.-President McCall of the New York Life-Insurance Company, when interviewed in New York to-day, said on the subject of the readmission of the company to Prussia, that "negotiations had been pending for a year or more. In 1895 the "merican companies, with the exception o the Ger-mania Life, were compelled by the rigor-ous exactions of the Prussian laws to withdraw or give up their conces with an employee of the Foreign office, who fully enjoys the Emperor's confidence, and he took special pains to assure the correspondent that the projected increase must in no sense be construed as a menace to any Power or any group of Powers. He added:

"For a Colonial Power like Correct to the projected by the enforced departure of the Prussian companies authorized to transact business in New York. Last year I commissioned Second-Vice-President Perkins." for Prussia. It was believed at the time that the rules of the government were severe, and in conflict with the methods missioned Second-Vice-President Perkins, who is now in Berlin, to secure a rehearing for us, and to assure the Prussian Government that we were ready to com-ply with their requirements in every respect. Acting on this request, the Minister of the Interior appointed a royal commission to examine our affairs and standing in the United States, and the investigation was made this year. Royal Commission made a favorable re-port, and the government actuaries, after a thorough investigation of our policy forms and returns, and the liability thereunder, joined in the recommendation. Vice President Perkins, in his ca-ble to me, states that the Minister of the Interior to-day reported on all the facts to the Prussian Cabinet, and that a unanlmous vote for our readmission followed. The principal requirements from a life-insurance company under the Prussian

laws are: 1. A life-insurance company shall not hold stock in a private corporation.

2. A life-insurance company shall limit ts total management expenditure sum not in excess of the loading provided for expenses in its premium income.

"3. A life-insurance company issuing policies in which a division of surplus is policies in which a division of surplus is deferred beyond the second year shall so keep its books that it can know how much of its total surplus (so-called) is derived from the policies issued in each year and those amounts must be shown as liabilities in its reports to the Prussian Minister of the Interior.

"We have agreed to carry out each and every one of these requirements. In bringing about the change in Prussian insurance matters, Secretary-of-State

insurance matters, Secretary-of-State Hay and Ambassador White, at Berlin, Hay and Ambassador White, at Berlin, have aided very materially. Superintendent Payne, of the Insurance Department, has rendered excellent service also, by permitting the Royal Commission to have free access to his department records and in urging a better understanding between the authorities of this State and Prussia. Baron von Mumm, teneral Minister for Germany at Washington. imperial Minister for Germany at Wash-

Imperial Minister for Germany at Wash-ington, has also rendered efficient ser-vice, and has been most interested in securing a settlement of all difficulties." President McCall further said: "This is the first instance in which such a commission has ever been sent to the United States in behalf of a foreign government, and it contains a suggestion with regard to commercial questions that arise between governments so far-reach-ing that the President of the United States quickly recognized the possible significance of it, and repeatedly expressed his deep interest in the commission's work. I believe that the precedent thus established in the action of the Prussian Government will show the way to a bet-ter method of settling all commercial differences, and in securing additional and valuable privileges for American business interests the world over.

## Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Fannie M. Madison, of Orange county, died yesterday moraing at U.s. Retreat for the Sick. She was a sister of Mrs. J. J. Taylor, of this city, and was 75 years of age. The remains were sent to Orange Courthouse for burial. violent anti-British campaign in a part

President's Party to Be Larger Than Was Expected.

# M'KINLEY A VIRGINIA MASON.

Was Raised at Winchester by

White House to-day Assistant-Secretary tary-of-State Hay, Secretary of the Trea-

At the last moment, Attorney-Genera resented by Assistant-Attorney-General James E. Boyd, but this has not yet been definitely settled. Mr. Boyd is well known to many citizens of Richmond.

It is also stated that if Postmaster General Smith, who is at present absent from the city, cannot go, he and the Post-Office Department will be represented by First-Assistant-Postmaster-General Perry M. Heath. Mr. Heath will not be a new visitor in Richmond. He was there on several notable occu-New York Associated Press years and made a number of very pleaeet in Richmond again, on the

M'KINLEY A VIRGINIA MASON. President McKinley is a Masen, and thereby hangs a tale. As the story great, at one of the many periods during the civil war, when the Federal troops occu-pled Winchester, the President, then Ma or McKinley, was made a Mason in the onfederate soldier, a resident of This Masonic lodge was need by both armies, and whatever else was pil-laged, destroyed, or descrated, the Ma-sonic lodge and its paraphernalla were held sacred. At the different times the ity was occupied by the Confederates,

they used the lodge, and so with the Federals, and nothing was disturbed.

The question of Mr. McKinley's being The question of Mr. McKinley's being made n Mason by a Confederate was doubted by some, and in order to set the matter right, Mr. Rufus B. Morchant, of Fredericksburg, himself a Mason, when at the White House the other day, asked the President if he had been initiated at Winchester in the lodge there by a Con-

The President smiled and said: "It is true that I was made a Mason in the lodge at Winchester, but it would not have been healthy at that time for a Confederate soldier to be around in Winhester. No, it was not a Confederate hat initiated me, but it was an elderly gentleman named Reed, who was too old to enter the Confederate service, and who usually presided in the same lodge over Confederate members of the fraterity, when they were in possession of the

Dwenger, now of the Post-Office Department, who was in the Union army during the war, was made a Mason in the Winchester lodge, and told me last night that he remembered old Mr. Reed very

#### MEETING OF THE MARSHALS. Final Arrangements for the Man-

agement of the Parade. There was a meeting at Murphy's last dight of the chief marshal of the parade ucsday and his aides. The object of the neeting was to arrange details regarding he duties of these officers, and also to stribute to them their sashes and

adges. The most important matter agreed upon was that in case a float broke down in the parade there was to be no waiting for it, but that those behind were simply to swing around it and move on. However, in case the breakdown is repaired in time the float can take it place it the rear of the division to which it t the rear of the division to longs, or can fall in at the rear of The meeting extended an invitation to the Richmond Howitzers to fire a salute

#### (CONCLUDED ON PAGE EIGHTEEN.) The Weather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 28.-Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

For Virginia-Much cooler bunday, with rain, followed by fair weather; blonday fair, and continued cool weather; brisk southerly, shifting to weaterly,

For North and South Carolina and Georgia-Much cooler Sunday, with rain, followed by feir weather; Monday, fair in the interior; min on the coust; brisk southerly, shifting to southwesterly, winds.

The range of the thermometer

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was fair in the forenoon, with clear skies in the evening and at